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Dear Colleague,

"Stay Positive", urges my son through this debt ceiling dysfunction. "Okay, kid... I'm trying!"

Here are some of the things of which, and for which, I am positive:

- a. With debt ceiling done, things should begin moving in DC. We are ready.
- b. "Super Committee" of 12 is the new "Appropriations Committee". Each committee member is a "cardinal". We recommend immediately reaching out to those you think will be on the Super Committee, (start with Gang of Six from Senate and then make some other strategic picks, such as Ryan in the House).
- c. If you are looking for federal dollars, have a look at the grants that are still flowing.

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### Last Minute Deal Avoids Federal Default

By Carl Chancellor



In the words of Maxwell Smart: "Missed it by that much."

Like the hapless television secret agent who by dumb luck routinely escaped impending disaster, Congressional leaders and the White House were able to strike a deal at the last possible moment to raise the federal debt limit.

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### The Debt Debate and 2012

By Scott Orr

Political handicappers are watching closely to see how the toxic debate over the debt limit impacts next year's presidential race. To be sure, leaders of both parties have sustained damage, but President Obama clearly has more to lose than the Republican hopefuls.



Barack Obama, Tim Pawlenty, Sarah Palin and Mitt Romney are pictured.

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### Americans Not Happy With Capitol Hill

By Carl Chancellor

Enough—that is the simple one word message that No Labels, a group of Republicans, Democrats and Independents formed last year to elevate the nation's political discourse, has for our federal



leaders.

In a [commercial currently airing on cable stations nationwide](#), No Labels echoes the sentiment shared by the vast majority of voters across America.

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